

Albright, David

From: Dan Johnson <DanJohnson@florencecopper.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Strauss, Alexis
Cc: Albright, David
Subject: Florence Copper Inc.'s Motion to the 9th Circuit
Attachments: ATT00001.txt; 2018-4-20ypf - FILED - Florence Copper Inc. Motion for Order to Show Cau....pdf

Dear Alexis,

For your information, attached is a motion that Florence Copper (FCI) has filed asking the 9th Circuit to require the Town of Florence and Southwest Value Partners to, at the very least, file with the Court a sworn affidavit that evidence exists that a portion of the Exemption currently serves as a source of drinking water and that they will produce such evidence with exhibits to their appellate brief on the merits of the Petition on the Exemption. The Court has stayed until June 1 the Petitioners' deadline for responding to the motion because of the ongoing "mediation."

It is baffling to FCI that the DOJ and EPA are not supporting the motion, since we believe no evidence exists that a portion of the Exemption currently serves as a source of drinking water; and were EPA to affirmatively support the motion, there is a good chance that the Court would dismiss the Petition on the Exemption, leaving for judicial review only the EAB's decision not to consider the Exemption as part of its review of the UIC permit. Far from affirmatively supporting FCI's motion, we understand that DOJ and EPA want to consolidate the Court's consideration of the two petitions.

Cheers,

Dan Johnson VP | General Manager



Florence Copper Inc.
1575 W. Hunt Highway Florence AZ USA 85132
C 520-233-1930 T 520-374-3984 F 520-374-3999
E danjohnson@florencecopper.com Web florencecopper.com

"Notice Regarding Transmission

This message is intended only for the person(s) to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination or copying of this communication is prohibited. Please notify us of the error in communication by telephone (778-373-4533) or by return e-mail and destroy all copies of this communication. Please note that any views or opinions presented in this email are solely those of the author and do not necessarily represent those of Taseko Mines Limited or any affiliated or associated company. The recipient should check this email and any attachments for the presence of viruses. Neither Taseko Mines Limited nor any affiliated or associated company accepts any liability for any damage caused by any virus transmitted by this email. Thank you."